

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WAGNER Examiner: UNKNOWN
 Serial No.: 09/025,895 Group Art Unit: 3626
 Filed: FEBRUARY 18, 1998 Docket: 758.748US01
 Title: U-BOLT CLAMP FOR SEALING LAP JOINTS

*my 3626
 Patricia Lewis
 #5/105
 5-599*



CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: BOX ISSUE FEE Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 27, 1999.

By: *[Signature]*
Sub-Creek

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Other: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, copies of prior art references (3)
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT, GOULD, SMITH, EDELL,
 WELTER & SCHMIDT
 3100 Norwest Center, Minneapolis, MN 55402
 (612) 332-5300

By: *[Signature]*
 Name: David G. Schmaltz
 Reg. No.: 39,828
 DGS:PSTdb

RECEIVED
 MAY 04 1999
 GROUP 3600